

R4S 1.2: An exploratory, mixed-method study of family planning self-care in Nepal, Niger, and Uganda

Codebook Health Providers

Themes	Sub themes	Description
1. Clinic/provider type		Any description of the type of clinic or provider
2. Job description		Any discussion about the daily job of the health care provider at the level of the clinic
3. Client's profile		Any description of the profile of clients received by the provider/clinic
4. Acceptability of FP		General discussion about whether FP is culturally acceptable, or acceptable for a client or the provider itself
5. Methods/services sought or provided		Any description of the FP methods/services sought or provided at the level of healthcare facility
6. Side effects		Description of side effects - double code with self-care management
7. Knowledge of Client Engagement in FP Selfcare		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	7a. Experience with Client's attitude towards FP selfcare	Any description of FP client's attitude towards FP decision-making and management
	7b. Experience in the Role of provider in FP SC	Any description of the interaction with clients to support them in the process of FP decision-making, choosing and using an FP method
8. Acceptability of selfcare by providers		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	8a. Views on selfcare ability of client	Discussions on clients' abilities of to make FP decisions, and manage the use of FP methods
	8b. Views on Accessing FP services outside the clinic	Provider's perception of the possibility for clients to access services outside the clinic
	8c. Advantages/ disadvantages	Provider's perception of the advantages/disadvantages for clients of accessing services outside the clinic

9. FP selfcare		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	9a. Definition	Responses to the question about "What self-care for FP means to you". If an initial response is more about general self-care, code at the "other self-care" code. If an emergent definition of self-care for FP is offered - later and not directly in response to the question, also use this code.
	9b. Examples of FP self-care access to information	Any description of where, how and by whom participants access FP information
	9c. Examples of FP self-care access to products	Any description of where, how and by whom participants access FP products
	9d. Examples of FP self-care management	Any discussions on behaviors, products, services a participant might see to manage their utilization of FP methods
10. Recommendations to expand selfcare		Any suggestion made in relation to the expansion or improvement of self-care practices
11. Other selfcare		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	11a. General definition	Responses to the question about "What self-care means to you"
	11b. Examples of self-care access to products/services	Any description of where, how and by whom clients access products/services related to health in general
	11c. Examples of self-care management	Any discussions on behaviors, products, services a client might see to maintain general health, or take care of an illness that is not specifically related to FP
	11d. Other self-care access to information	Any description of where, how and by whom clients access information related to health in general
12. Sexual and reproductive health services		Treatment-seeking behavior of clients related to sexual health
13. Type of info		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	13a. Sought by client	Type of info obtained/provided by/to FP clients
	13b. Provided/obtained	Type of info desired by FP clients

14. Structural factors		Use this parent code if other issues are discussed that impact use of services, not including cost, access and quality.
	14a. Cost	Discussions about the cost of services
	14b. Access	General discussion about the healthcare system, where services can be accessed (any difference between private and gov't sectors) and ease or difficulty of accessing services - due to geography, COVID, internet access, or discrimination
	14c. Quality	Discussions - whether positive or negative about the quality of information or services provided - including how interactions with providers are perceived.
14. Other services		Treatment-seeking behavior of clients related to other health issues
15. COVID		Anything related to COVID including access, fear, etc. Also code "COVID didn't affect anything"